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In re Application of :  
McGrady, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/849,625 :  
Filed: May 4, 2001 :  
Docket No.: D-1137 :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 7, 2007.

This application was held abandoned for failure to submit a reply to the Office action communication mailed January 19, 2007. Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 31, 2007.

Petitioners assert that a response to the Office communication was timely submitted on February 7, 2007.

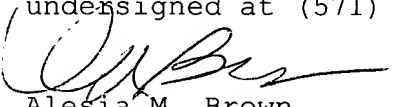
The original response submitted February 7, 2007 has been located in the application file.

In view of the evidence thereof, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby GRANTED.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 3600 for consideration of the petition under 37 CFR 1.144.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

  
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